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**In the Specification**

Please substitute page 1, paragraph 1 for the paragraph in the appendix entitled "Clean Version of Page 1, Paragraph 1." Specific amendments to page 1, paragraph 1 are detailed in the following marked-up paragraph:

This application is a continuation of International Patent Application No. PCT/US99/28826, filed December 3, 1999, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S.

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**CONCLUSION**

The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney (612 373-6961) to facilitate prosecution of this application.

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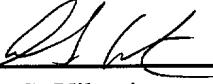
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## Clean Version of Page 1, First Full Paragraph

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